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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The amendments and remarks presented herein are believed to be fully responsive to the recent Office Action. Reconsideration is requested.

Drawings.

Enclosed herewith are new drawings that are marked as replacement sheets. Although the original drawings were accepted by the Patent Office, the original drawings were informal. The present drawings are formal drawings. No new matter was added and no changes were made to the drawings. Acceptance of the replacement drawings is earnestly solicited.

Claim Objections.

Claims 45, 62 and 73 were objected to because of redundant claim language. The claims are amended to delete “to use the information contained in the seed packet of a particular polling signal in order to” in each of the claims. Accordingly, the redundancy has been deleted from the claims. Withdrawal of the claim objections is respectfully requested.

Claim Rejection – 35 U.S.C. § 112.

Claims 45-84 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. In particular, the Office Action objected to claim language, such as “adapted to”, and “arranged to”. Without acquiescing in the basis for the rejection, such claim language has been deleted from the claims. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter.

The claims were not rejected over the prior art. All of the informalities raised in the Office Action have been addressed. Accordingly, the claims are in a condition for allowance.

The amendments to the claims are fully supported by the application as originally filed. Accordingly, no new matter is added. Withdrawal of the rejections and issuance of a

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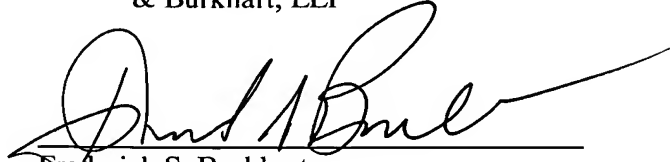
Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited. If Examiner Dean has any questions or reservations, it is requested that Examiner Dean call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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